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STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

10 In re

UNITY HR OF WASHINGTON, INC.

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Notice of Appeal

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No. GOH-96

NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMES NOW the Unity HR of Washington, Inc., by and through its attorney, Alan J. Wertjes, and pursuant to WAC 284-22-090, RCW 48.04 and RCW 34.05, hereby seeks review of a decision by Plan Governing Committee of the Washington State United States Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act Assigned Risk Plan. The letter decision of the Committee is attached to this notice.

Dated this 20th day of December, 2004

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Hearings Unit Office of the Insurance Commissioner P.O. Box 40255 Olympia, W/\ 98504 ATTN: Wendy Galloway

PETITION FOR REVIEW

Unity HR of Washington, Inc. hereby petitions the Office of the Insurance Commissioner to review and reverse the decision of the Governing Committee of Washington's Assigned Risk Plan. The Governing Committee erroneously deciding that an injury to an employee of Petitioner was not covered under the Assigned Risk Plan. The decision is inconsistent with the purposes of the Assigned Risk Plan, is inconsistent with accepted standards in the industry and fails to follow applicable law. A copy of the Governing Committee's decision is attached.

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Submitted by

Attorney for Petitioner